Local census bureau prepares for 1980 census operations

Warren Wayne Cunningham has been named manager of the temporary 1980 Census District Office in Lynchburg. Cunningham, of Lynchburg, will be responsible for counting all persons and households in a section of Virginia, including Appomattox County, around Lynchburg during the decennial census next spring.

The announcement of Cunningham's appointment was made by Joseph S. Harris, regional census manager for the Regional Census Center in Charlotte, N. C. The census center will supervise the 1980 Census for a four-state region, including Virginia, plus the District of Columbia.

Harris said Cunningham will be setting up the temporary office during January. The office will remain open until census operations are completed, expected to be sometime during the summer of 1980.

The Lynchburg district office will be located at 3110 Odd Fellows Road and will employ up to 454 people during peak operation. Hiring for most jobs is beginning in January.

Cunningham is one of nine census district office managers in Virginia and one of 409 throughout the nation.

The 1980 Census will be a count-yourself census. Every household in the country will receive a census questionnaire on March 28 by mail. Residents will be asked to complete the questionnaire and return it in a postage-free envelope on April 1, Census Day.

The 1960 Census will be our nation's twentieth 10-year census. The official population count is mandated by the U. S. Constitution. All census information is kept strictly confidential by law.

AMS Spirit Club to sponsor cancer society radio-thon

The Appomattox Middle School Spirit Club will sponsor its second American Cancer Society Radio-thon Friday (Jan. 18) from 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., broadcast on WTTX.

VIP Whitehouse cookbooks will be given to the first eight people (each hour) with $5 donations or more. There will be a talent show (free) featuring students of the school, Free snacks will be provided along with drinks, costing 25 cents. There will be a drawing for prizes at 3 p.m.

To make donations to the American Cancer Society on the radio-thon, so come by or call 352-8257 or 352-8258. If you do not wish to call or come by the gymnasium and would like to make a donation to the American Cancer Society, stop by the AMS bus circle and drop a donation in the "fish bowl." (If the weather is permitting).

There will be a film from the American Cancer Board about what causes cancer and how we can help! The film will be shown at different times during the day. We have set our goal at $500.00. We need your support to make this effort a success. So come by or call and make a donation to the American Cancer Society.

Va. Fibre reports wood purchases

Listed below is the total dollar volume of wood purchased by Virginia Fibre Corporation of Riverville for the week ending Jan. 6. Purchases are listed by counties.

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Amherst	3,124.58
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Bedford County	1,074.33
Buckingham	22,469.54
Campbell	1,984.75
Charlotte	7,852.28
Cumberland	11,442.76
Goochland	389.57
Lunenburg	199.98
Nelson	8,873.45
Powhatan	1,528.57
Prince Edward	9,379.43
Prince William	1,053.97
Rockbridge	780.20
	86,639.22

Virginia Travel down in November

Travel on Virginia's major highways continued to drop in November, according to the Virginia Department of Highways and Transportation.

The November decline was 2.06 per cent compared to the same month a year ago. While the decline was not as sharp as in some recent months, it was the sixth consecutive month that travel in Virginia had decreased.

Travel by passenger cars was down 2.48 per cent, with out-of-state cars showing a 15.72 per cent drop from November, 1978. Weekend travel was 5.04 per cent below that of a year ago, according to J. P. Mills, Jr., the department's traffic and safety engineer.

Commercial travel on the state's highways was down slightly, less than one per cent from November, 1978.

The traffic analysis was compiled from reports from 276 counting stations on Virginia's interstate, arterial, and primary highways.

Daniel to seek seventh term

Rep. W. C. "Dan" Daniel, D-Va., said last week that he will seek a seventh term in the House of Representatives in the November election.

"One must always assume that an incumbent will be a candidate for reelection unless there is an announcement to the contrary. I fit that pattern and will be a candidate," Daniel said in making his announcement.

Daniel was first elected to the 5th District House seat in 1968, succeeding William M. Tuck of Halifax.

He has been opposed only once - when he first sought the seat. In that election he overwhelmed both his Republican and independent opponents.

CONFIRMS INQUIRIES REGARDING UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION

The Fifth District Congressman whose office has received a number of inquiries in the matter, confirmed Jan. 4 that effective April 1, 1980, individuals seeking unemployment compensation will have those benefits reduced by any income received as pension or retirement benefit. Those not receiving such income are not affected.

"This follows on the heels of earlier legislation which requires payment of income taxes under certain circumstances on 50 percent of unemployment compensation received by those whose total income exceeds $20,000 a year for individuals or $25,000 for married couples filing jointly," the Congressman said. There is no change for those earning less than $20,000.

"Both represent an effort to reduce the cost of the program to the states and to employers whose taxes finance the benefits, while maintaining a fund sufficient to meet the needs of individuals who find themselves unemployed and without sufficient financial resources to meet those needs," Daniel added.

Ferrum College to host admissions assembly Jan. 22

Ferrum College officials will host a regional admissions assembly Tuesday, Jan. 22 in Lynchburg for high school students, parents and others interested in learning about Ferrum College.

The assembly will held at the Holiday Inn, Oddfellows Road, at 7:00 p.m. There is no admission charge.

The program will consist of a 30-minute slide presentation about Ferrum College and a question-and-answer period led by administrators and Admissions Office representatives from the college.

"This is an excellent opportunity to meet with representatives of Ferrum and to learn more about the college and the type of programs offered," said John Carter, director of admissions. "No reservations are necessary," he added, "and we hope those attending will bring their friends, neighbors and relatives."

Carter noted that "regardless of a person's interest in attending Ferrum College, the annual admissions assemblies enable students and parents to learn more about college life in general."

Invited to this year's assembly are high school sophomores, juniors, and seniors, parents, relatives, and Ferrum College alumni.

Lynchburg to host Methodist rally

United Methodists from the Lynchburg, Danville, Farmville, and Charlottesville Districts will assemble for an evangelistic rally at Fort Hill United Methodist Church, Lynchburg, Thursday, Jan. 17, (tonight) at 7:30 p.m.

The rally will officially launch, for United Methodists in Central Virginia, the "Proclaim The Word" program, in which churches throughout the southeastern U. S. will be participating during February and March.

Speaker for the rally will be Bishop W. Kenneth Goodson, resident bishop of the Richmond area. Music will be furnished by the Choirs of Fort Hill and Centenary United Methodist Churches in Lynchburg.

Serving as host ministers for the event will be Rev. H. H. Hughes, Jr., Lynchburg District Superintendent, and Rev. E. Thomas Murphy, Jr., pastor of Fort Hill United Methodist Church and Conference Chairman of "Proclaim The Word".

'Passive-Application' seminar scheduled

"Introduction to Energy and Building Design-Passive Application" will be the topic of a day-and-a-half seminar Feb. 28-29.

The seminar, sponsored by the Virginia Tech College of Architecture and Urban Studies and the Extension Division, will be held at the Donaldson Brown Center for Continuing Education on the Tech campus.

Focusing on the most practical passive techniques for this area of the country, key topics for discussion will include: the energy problem and the building industry, the energy conscious building, methods and processes for obtaining baseline data, and the passive techniques.

"These techniques stress the importance of the design of a house," explained Robert Chiang, one of three instructors for the seminar. "No gadgets except the building elements" are used for the collection and storage of solar energy.

The other instructors are Robert Schubert and Samuel Bowen. All three have extensive experience in design techniques for energy conservation and alternative energy utilization.

The seminar fee is $95, which includes registration, instruction, instructional materials, a luncheon, coffee breaks, and a certificate of participation.

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Obituaries

Richard O. Elder

Richard Oliver Elder, 77, died Tuesday, Jan. 8, in the James River Convalescence Center in Newport News.

He was a native of Brookneal and owned and operated, Elder's Barber Shop for 35 years. He was a member of Falling River Baptist Church of Brookneal.

He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Frances Hutter of Red House and Mrs. Sylvia Denny of Lynchburg; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Dorothy Patsel of Roanoke; two sisters, Miss Mabel T. Elder of Hampton and Mrs. Grace E. Tucker of Lynchburg; seven grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 10, in the chapel of Lawrence B. Wood Funeral Home in Hampton by Dr. William C. Russ of West Hampton Baptist Church of Hampton. Burial was in Parklawn Memorial Park in Hampton.

John L. Harrison

John Lea Harrison, 70, of Route 4, died at 12:45 a.m. Sunday at his residence. His wife is Elizabeth Davidson Harrison.

Born in Caswell County, N. C., he was a son of the late John F. Harrison and Annie Wilkerson Harrison. He was a retired agronomist with the Soil Conservation Service. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge No. 0301 AF & AM and was a member of Hebron Baptist Church and a World War II veteran.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by three sons, John O. Harrison and Phillip L. Harrison, both of Appomattox, and Thomas H. Harrison of Richardson, Texas; six grandchildren; a brother, Ralph W. Harrison of Blanche, N. C.; and two sisters, Pattie H. Walters of Durham, N. C., and Adeline H. Cox of Richmond.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Tuesday from Hebron Baptist Church by the Rev. Carl Patton with burial in the church cemetery.

Robinson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mary Elizabeth Mack

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth (Lizzie) Mack, 79, died Jan. 8 in Virginia Baptist Hospital. She was a daughter of the late James and Mattie Durphey and a member of Zion Baptist Church.

Her husband was the late Deacon Russell Mack.

She is survived by six children, Andrew E. Mack of Pamplin, Henry H. Mack of Stroudsburg, Pa., Mrs. Etta Edwards of Pamplin, Mrs. Beatrice Walker and Mrs. Mary M. Hayes of Richmond; 11 grandchildren; one step-grandchild; 14 great grandchildren; two step great-grandchildren; two sons-in-law; two daughters-in-law; one sister and a brother-in-law; three nieces; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted at Zion Baptist Church in Pamplin on Jan. 12 with the Rev. Charles Lewis officiating. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Bland-Reid Funeral Home, Farmville, was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Louis Morris

Mrs. Mary Cousin Morris of 2518 Tazewell Ave., Lynchburg, departed this life Thursday, Jan. 10.

Born in Appomattox County, she was a daughter of the late Lonnie and Kitty McCoy Cousin. She was the wife of the late Louis Morris. She was a member of Mount Airy Baptist Church.

She is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Agnes M. Jennings, Mrs. Polly D. Turner, Mrs. Clara M. McCoy and Mrs. Sue M. Williams, all of Lynchburg; a son, William E. Morris of Gladstone; a sister, Mrs. Easter C. Robinson of Gladstone; two sons-in-law, Kearford Turner and Thomas Williams, both of Lynchburg; two daughters-in-law, Mrs. Ella Morris and Mrs. Della Ruth Morris; 29 grandchildren; 35 great-grandchildren and a host of other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted at 3:30 p.m. Sunday from the Community Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. T. A. Sandifer officiating. Interment was in Forest Hill Burial Park.

Community Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Sampson Pennix

Mrs. Mary Frances Pennix departed this life Wednesday, Jan. 9, at her residence in Gladstone.

She was a daughter of the late William and Cardine Turner. She was a member of Mt. Airy Baptist Church.

She is survived by her husband, Sampson Pennix of the residence. She also is survived by three sons, James Pennix of Lynchburg, T. R. Pennix of Appomattox, and William E. Pennix of Gladstone; three daughters, Mrs. Annie Parker and Mrs. Frances Dyum, both Brooklyn, N. Y., and Mrs. Shirley Baker of Red House; a brother, Charlie T. Turner; an uncle; three daughters-in-law; three sons-in-law; 20 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren and a host of other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted at 2:30 p.m. Sunday from Mount Airy Baptist Church, Appomatox County, with Dr. Henry P. Prior officiating. Interment was in the family cemetery.

Community Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Lacy W. Rush Jr.

Lacy Walter Rush Jr., 72, of Route 3 died Wednesday, Jan. 9, in Lynchburg General Hospital.

Born in Brookneal, he was a son of the late Lacy W. and Lillie Wyckliffe Rush. He was retired from the Virginia Penal Security Force, and was a member of Union Baptist Church and a World War II Army veteran.

He is survived by his wife, Bessie Watson Rush; a brother, Henry H. Rush of Brookneal, and three sisters, Mrs. Erma R. Johnson of Ahoskie, N. C., Mrs. Mary D. Cole of Chase City, and Mrs. Christine R. Gilmore of Charlottesville.

Funeral services were conducted at 3 p.m. Friday from the Robinson Funeral Home, Appomattox, by the Rev. Wayne Woodard, with burial to follow in the Union Baptist Church Cemetery.

Time Of Funeral

Funeral services for Clifton Watts of Route 2, Concord, were conducted at 3 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 10, from Mount Zion Baptist Church in Appomattox County by the Rev. Curtis L. Elliott. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Community Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Clarence E. Webber Sr.

Clarence Edward Webber Sr., 59, of Route 1 died at 7 a.m. Friday at his residence. His wife is Virginia K. Webber.

Born in Appomattox County, he was a son of Mrs. Verna Mae Farrar Webber of Pamplin and the late Frank Edward Webber Sr. He was a member of Piney Ridge United Methodist Church.

In addition to his wife and mother, he is survived by four daughters, Virginia Rose (Punkin) Webber of Pamplin, Linda W. Goin of Appomattox, Laura Jane Hogan of Rustburg and Rose W. Tillman of Lynchburg; two sons, C. E. Webber Jr. of Germany, and Larry Webber of Evington; two stepsons, Tommy Gobble of Pamplin and Gene Gobble of Lynchburg; a stepdaughter, Rita Gobble of Pamplin; 11 grandchildren; six brothers, Leslie Webber, Lawrence Webber, Billy Webber, Edward Webber and Henry Ray Webber, all of Pamplin, and Howard Webber of Dillwyn and five sisters, Mildred Ann Brown of Alexis, Ill., Ruby Berry, Yowvilder Gayrett and Mabel Dorothy Redford, all of Richmond, and Lula Hackney of Farmville.

Funeral services were conducted at 3 p.m. Sunday from Piney Ridge United Methodist Church by the Rev. Tom Boggs with burial in the church cemetery.

Robinson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

School menus

Primary Menus

Wed., Jan. 16 - Chicken, green peas, potatoes and gravy, fruit, milk, roll and butter.

Thurs., Jan. 17 - Hamburger, candied yams, mixed veg., jello, topping, and milk.

Fri., Jan. 18 - no school.

Mon., Jan. 21 - Peanut butter and jelly sandwich, pork and beans, slaw, peanut butter cookie, milk.

Tues., Jan. 22 - Corn dog, green peas, buttered corn, fruit, milk.

Wed., Jan. 23 - Pizza, tossed salad, fruit, milk.

Thurs., Jan. 24 - Hamburger, french fries, steamed cabbage, peaches, milk.

Fri., Jan. 25 - Veg. soup and crackers, bologna sandwich, apple sauce, milk and cookie.

Powell completes training course

Airman George M. Powell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert C. Reynolds Jr., of Route 1, Spout Spring, Va., has graduated from the U. S. Air Force aircraft maintenance training course at Sheppard Air Force Base, Witchita Falls, Texas.

Graduates of the course earn credits toward an associate degree in applied science through the Community College of the Air Force.

Airman Powell learned aircraft maintenance, repair and service. He is being assigned to Langley Air Force Base, Va., for duty with a unit of the Tactical Air Command.

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The Rev. Carl H. Patton, pastor of Hebron Baptist Church in Stonewall, was recalling his year he spent in the Holy Land while in college.

Now, Rev. Patton is organizing a tour to the Holy Land, with March 26 as the target date for departure. The 8-day tour will take in all the Biblical landmarks in Israel.

A number of couples and individuals from Hebron Church have signed up already for the pilgrimage, but, Rev. Patton hopes to gather six or eight more couples for the tour.

"We would welcome anyone interested in coming along," he said. "People can contact me at 993-3370 for a free brochure and answers to any questions they may have."

According to Rev. Patton, the trip is being arranged through Wholesale Tours International at a cost of $1075.00 per person. The price includes round-trip airfare from New York, accommodations, meals, transportation, sightseeing and entrance fees.

The tour to Israel will include Jerusalem, Tiberias, Nazareth, Cana, Capernaum, the Sea of Galilee and Bethlehem.

"While in the Jerusalem area, we will visit the Wailing Wall, the Via Delorosa, Church of the Holy Sepulcher, the Garden Tomb, the Dome of the Rock and the Old City bazaars," Patton said.

"One of the most exciting prospects of the tour this year is that we shall be in Israel on Palm Sunday. We hope to be able to follow the path from Bethany to Jerusalem in the very steps of the Lord Jesus. The opportunity to be in Israel during Holy Week makes the tour into a religious pilgrimage of faith.

"The excitement of traveling, the pleasure of meeting new people, the fellowship of the group, and the spiritual impact of the Holy Land sites themselves will combine to give each tour member an unforgettable trip," Rev. Patton concluded.

Report on Dec. visit

A very special thanks to all 81 of you who came out to donate blood on Dec. 17. We had three deferred so our net collection was 78 units.

We did fall short of our quota, but this number is appreciated. Without any doubt, this gift of life was the most precious gift that you gave for Christmas.

First time donors were Susan A. Godsey, Bonnie J. Herncall, Darrell A. Chilcote, and Bennett W. Paulette. I hope this was a pleasant and rewarding experience and that all of you will now be on our list of regular donors.

Those to receive pins are as follows: James A. Williams, 7 gallon pin; W. A. Harvey, 6 gallon pin; John H. Ranson, Jr., 4 gallon pin; Jean Notestein, 3 gallon pin; Gay H. Cole, 1 gallon pin; and Robert C. Harris, 1 gallon pin.

We missed many of our regular donors at this visit and am sure that a lot of you were sick. If you were sick, I hope you are well and stay well so you can be ready for our Feb. 11 visit.

This next visit seems rather close but it is 8 weeks since the December visit, so all of you will be eligible to donate on that date. Please mark your calendar, do it now.

More next week, so please don't miss Bloodmobile news.

Alice C. Martin, Chairman
Blood Services Chairman

Jones named TOPS 'loser' of the week

The January 3 meeting of TOPS (Take off Pounds Sensibly) was called to order by Pat Hodge, co-leader. The pledge was recited by the members.

The best loser of the week was Nancy Jones, with a loss of 4½ pounds. Shirley Harvey was runner-up with a loss of 4 pounds.

Nellie Gillette reached her goal this week. She is a KOPS (Keep off Pounds Sensibly) in waiting. She will have to remain at or below her goal for 10 weeks. At that time she will be a KOPS. After she reaches KOPS status her dues will be paid as long as she stays at her goal. Nellie has done a remarkable job of losing her weight in such a short time.

Girls be thinking of the election of new officers in March. Officers will take office in April.

Thelma Knight, weight recorder, presided over the awards presentations for the month. Queen for the month was Lois Smith. She received the crown, a crown charm and her duck paid for the month. Runner-up was Lena Page. She received a silver dollar. She also received a charm for 2 months no absences. Lena had 10 straight weeks of losses. She has lost 22¼ pounds since September. Mary Alice Gowin, (Unofficial) Best Loser of the year, lost 29 pounds for the year. Mary Alice has to receive confirmation from TOPS headquarters before she can be officially named as Best Loser of the Year. We are proud of her. Evelyn Moore joined TOPS in August. She lost 26¼ pounds and reached her goal recently. She is a KOPS in waiting. She also had one month no gains. Those girls receiving an award for 2 months no absences were: Delsey Harrup, Pat Hodge and Alice Inge. Dale Bryant received an award for 8 weeks of continuous losses.

The next meeting will be held on January 10, 1980. Fidelity Branch Bank. Weigh-in 6:30. Meeting 7:00.

County Line

Rev. Dan Mennee preached an inspiring message to the people of Central Church Sunday morning.

The County Line Homemakers Club will meet with Mrs. Myrna Nash on Monday night, Jan. 21 at 7:30 p.m.

Bruce Jones celebrated his 6th birthday at his home on Sat. afternoon. There were twenty present.

We're glad Missy Layne has returned to her home from the hospital and is getting along nicely. She's the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard T. Nash.

Wendy Nash, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Winifred Nash entered the hospital on Monday to have tubes put in her ears.

FBLA holds first meeting of new year

The Appomattox County High School Future Business Leaders of America were host to the Future Homemakers of America during our January 2, 1980 meeting.

Debbie Roach, president, called the first meeting of the new year to order. Gloria Hodges, secretary, read the minutes of the last meeting. Melinda Davis, treasurer, gave the treasurer's report.

Gina Kriedal, vice-president, introduced our guests. They were: Robin Blanks and Barbara Litton, Regional Director of the March of Dimes Foundation. They presented films on the causes and possible preventions of birth defects. Our chapter is planning to have a skate-a-thon at A. J. Skateworld on February 11, 1980, to raise money for PROJECT HELP, the local, state, and national March of Dimes project.

The meeting was then adjourned by Debbie Roach, president.

Jane Almond
Reporter

We wish her the best of luck.

Mr. and Mrs. George D. Nash and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Nash and Dawn Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Nash and girls and Laura Perrow also visited in this home on Sunday.

Aron Mayhew, son of Mrs. Rose Mayhew spent the weekend with Jennifer and Cecilia Nash.

Robin and Stewart Mann spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mann and attended the party of Bruce Jones.

Mrs. Henry Mann visited Mrs. Vernie Jones Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Richard Nash visited Mrs. Elliott Nash Friday afternoon.

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